

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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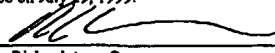
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For: Robo: A Novel Family of Polypeptides
and Nucleic Acids

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

Please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

10. (Amended) A recombinant nucleic acid comprising a coding strand encoding a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, 8 or 10, or a subsequence thereof having at least 12 consecutive residues thereof, wherein said subsequence is contained in neither [SEQ ID NO:8,] residues 168-217 of SEQ ID NO:8, nor [SEQ ID NO:8,] residues 1316-1520 of SEQ ID NO:8, nor SEQ ID NO:12, wherein said strand is flanked by fewer than 500 bp of native flanking sequence.

In line 2 of each of claims 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25 and 26, please change "polypeptide domain" to -subsequence-.

In line 2 of each of claims 51, 53, 54, 56, 57, 59, 60, 62, 63, 65 and 66, please change "bases" to -nucleotides-.